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SUBJECT: UN HABITAT PREPCOM II - DRAFT DECLARATION OF  
PRINCIPLES

1. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT, IN VIEW  
OF ALL FACTORS INVOLVED, DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WISH US TO OB-  
JECT TO THE SECRETARIAT DRAFT FORMULATION DEALING WITH THE  
RIGHT TO DIGNITY AND SELF-DETERMINATION (CHAPTER II, PARA-  
GRAPH 4) IN SUBJECT DOCUMENT. OF CONCERN IS THE SECOND  
SENTENCE WHICH READS: "IT IS THEREFORE THE DUTY OF ALL PEOPLES  
TO JOIN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM,  
FOREIGN AGGRESSION AND OCCUPATION, DOMINATION, APARTHEID,  
AND ANY OTHER FORM OF DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SUCH FACTORS  
AS RACE, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR CULTURAL TRADITION."  
WHILE WE APPRECIATE THE DESIRE NOT TO PEN THIS SECTION UP IN  
HOPES OF FINESSING THE ISSUE OF ZIONISM/RACISM, WE HAVE IN THE PAST  
RESISTED PHRASEOLOGY COUCHED IN THE LANGUAGE OF STRUGGLE AND,  
IN PARTICULAR, THE TERM "NEO-COLONIALISM."

2. FROM MISSION'S PERSPECTIVE, ISSUE OF ZIONISM/RACISM  
WILL OR WILL NOT ARISE DEPENDING ON WHETHER CERTAIN DELS  
WISH TO MAKE TROUBLE, AND NOT SIMPLY ON THE WORDING OF  
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THIS PARAGRAPH. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE

INSTRUCTIONS GIVE USDEL FLEXIBILITY TO SEEK IMPROVEMENTS  
IN THE WORDING DEPENDING ON THE TACTICAL SITUATION AS THE  
NEGOTIATIONS DEVELOP.

3. DISCUSSION OF DECLARATION BEGINS TUESDAY AFTERNOON.  
HENCE, WE NEED INSTRUCTIONS SOONEST.  
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